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Everyone else, including but not limited to, Mildred LaBare, Beatrice, EAG, Alice, is only concerned with his or her immediate family. Such is human nature. Such behavior ensures that the species goes on and on. It does not, however, make the historian's task any easier.

How amusing/tantalizing that TMS showed, in effect, march headlong into the spider's web. No scales of justice will be trotted out, I'm sure, and we shall see who will be evaluated and found wanting. One does, of course, like to have the last word.

Mildred LaBare's heart surely is in the right place, even though she is fuzzy on some identifications. Mildred Pazel did a pretty complete identification chart as well.

Yesterday afternoon, under HCRP's watchful eye & supervision, I "put up" twenty-two quarts of dill pickles. I used Orla Russell's recipe. Such pleasure that gave me. I'm sure that were you to have walked into the kitchen at the Homestead when the canning was going on that you would have instantly recognized the smell of canning pickles — the smell is a wonderful combination of vinegar, dill and garlic. As you know, I love to "package" things, whether they be commemorative plates, family histories or what have you. Packaging the mountains of pickles that I bought and processed yesterday really appealed to my sense of preparing time capsules for the future. Not until my current jelly & dill pickle adventures, however, have I ever had the pleasure of eating one of my time capsules.

In the most literal sense of the term, the currents and the pickles were removed from time (in which they would spoil) and placed in an eternity / atemporal structure, if you will.

It occurs to me that you and I are treated / responded to by HCRP / WSP, & by RTP and family as

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Aunt Maggie & Uncle Sam & their children were treated / responded to by the Will Russell household. Those who never leave home (and therefore never "grow up") instinctively reject those who leave home (and therefore frequently — but not always — "grow up"). Aunt Nettie and Aunt Jennie never really left home, even though they moved into town (into a family house). One can hypothesize that Nettie and Jennie would never have moved into town if their brother had not married & brought his radiant young wife into the Russell Homestead. Nettie and Jennie were not, unlike OWP and SRP and EPI, strong / assertive / independent / worldly individuals. They "depended" in a great many ways on the Russell Homestead and the Russell Homestead daily congratulated itself for taking care of Nettie and Jennie, just as HCRP & WSP take care of RTP and family.

Don't ask me how I got carried away with this excursion on human behavior. Clearly I am feeling mis-treated / ill-respected to by the Will Russell household (HCRP / WSP; RTP & family). (Where are the scales of justice that I mentioned on the preceding page? They shall be trotted out by SRP and we shall see who, when all is said and done, will have the last word. They shall be trotted out by SRP and we shall see, when all is said and done, who shall be thrown into the balance and found wanting.)

Regards —

Robert